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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A legible copy of each listed reference is herewith being provided to the Examiner.

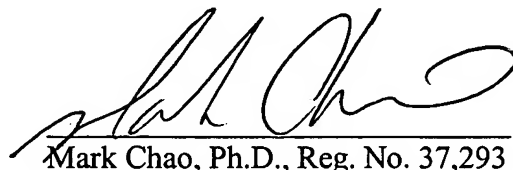
Should the Examiner believe that a conference with applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call applicants' attorney at (847) 383-3391.

Respectfully submitted,

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	A2	JP 08-208595	08/13/1996	JP			Yes - Abstract only
	A3	WO 96/39162	12/12/1996	WIPO			
	A4	EP 0712845	05/22/1996	EP			
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